Of course the BOCs should continue to allow other ISPs on their networks to compete against them in DSL, VOIP, etc markets, because that will allow coninued competition. This environment of competition has allowed a more rapid adoption of broadband through price and other insentives. Without this competition i believe broadband DSL prices would be higher and more importantly service would be worse than it is now. PacBell has a reason to provide better service than it is accustomed to, because the consumer has choice at this time. Please continue to allow companies such as COVD to have access to the Bell lines. I am not working for COVD, but do work in the IT industry and perfer COVD over PacBell because of the quality of their service and products. thanks for your time. clay